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## CLAIMS

1. (original) A method of providing a paved area having a predetermined set of surface features, said method comprising:

- (a) providing a paving tile having said predetermined set of surface features;
- (b) pouring wet concrete into a predetermined area;
- (c) removing a predetermined thickness of said wet concrete in a predetermined portion of said predetermined area, thereby creating a lower, upwardly facing surface in said predetermined portion;
- (d) placing said paving tile on said lower, upwardly facing surface; and
- (e) permitting said wet concrete underneath and about said paving tile to cure.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said paving tile is a concrete paving tile.

3. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein said concrete paving tile is a pre-stressed concrete paving tile.

4. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said paving tile has a top surface and said predetermined set of surface features are protrusions from said top surface.

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5. (original) The method of claim 4, wherein said protrusions are truncated domes.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said paving tile is less than 4 cm (1.57 in) thick.

7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said paving tile includes a bottom surface and wherein an adhesive is spread on said bottom surface prior to step (d).

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further including the installation of additional [concrete] paving tiles adjacent to said [concrete] paving tile.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein said additional [concrete] paving tiles also include surface features.

10. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein step (c) creates an indentation in said predetermined area of said wet concrete that is sized and shaped to accommodate at least a single paving tile and is approximately the depth of a single paving tile.

11. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein step (c) creates an indentation in said predetermined area of said wet concrete that is sized and shaped to accommodate two paving tiles placed side by side and that is approximately the depth of a single paving tile.

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12. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein step (c) is accomplished with the aid of a tool that includes a frame that is pushed into the wet concrete, said frame having an interior volume that is the size and shape of an integer number of paving tiles placed side by side.

13. (new) The method of claim 12 wherein said integer number of paving tiles is one.

14. (new) The method of claim 12 wherein said integer number of paving tiles is two.

15. (new) The method of claim 12 wherein said tool has a handle attached to said frame and adapted to facilitate said step of pushing said tool into said wet concrete.

16. (new) The method of claim 12 wherein said tool includes at least one shovel guide at said frame bottom, and wherein a tool user moves his shovel along said top of said shovel guide in removing said wet concrete.

17. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein said wet concrete is more specifically a mixture including Portland cement and sand.

18. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein said paved area is a part of a sidewalk.

19. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein in step (d) said paving tile is placed entirely on said lower upwardly facing surface created in step (c).

20. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein said  
paving tile is made of reinforced concrete.